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1. During the earlier days of the Rumanian Communist regime, foremen, who were usually members of the Rumanian Communist Party, would protect Party members and sympathizers to the detriment of other workers. Those who were not "militants" could never hope to attain the salaries paid to Communist workers. This policy was designed to promote the so-called "socialist competition." When these competitors had achieved the best obtainable results in certain fields of production, then the authorities would establish by law the maximum production achieved by outstanding workers as the production norm. The aim of Rumanian industry is to increase the quality of production and the quantity of output, which had been previously fairly low.
2. Rumanian industry generally operates on a standardized system, little attention being given to improvement of techniques and products and development of new procedures. Industrial laboratories and experimental shops are completely neglected at the present time.

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